Violation and Elimination - Warren Brothers Company,
Planter Avenue, Prospect Park, N. J.
May 16-20, 1974 (T. Costello)

While inspecting the Passaic River in the Prospect Park area, Inspector T. Costello, along with Ass't Chief River Inspector Fleming, noticed oily films at the base of the 36-inch Prospect Park storm sewer at the foot of No. 6th Street. This was traced back to the Warren Brothers and Sowerbutt Quarry.

Mr. P. Schuster, President, explained that during the night some vandals had filled the fuel oil tank on a paving machine with stones. That morning personnel emptied the tank (about 30 gallons of diesel oil) into a sand pile (thinking the sand would absorb the oil). Subsequently, the water tank truck, which is used to spray the yard for dust control, came too close to the oil saturated sand and washed the oil out to the storm drain. It was not until May 20th that the drain was clear of any signs of oil.

<u>Violation and Elimination - Wiggens Plastic Molding Co.</u>
180 Kingsland Road, Nutley, N.J.
March 26, 1974 (A. Dondero)

On March 26, 1974 at 9:30 A.M., Inspector Dondero noticed an oil slick traveling downstream in Third River.

He traced it back to a 3" metal outlet from the Wiggens Co. to Third River. Mr. Dondero contacted Mr. W. Kroeschel, Plant Manager, and was told the outlet was a discharge of cooling water from two New Britain Molding Machines. Mr. Dondero pointed out the oil and directed him to shut off the machines until the source of pollution could be found and halted.

Mr. Dondero returned at 2:45 P.M. and could find no trace of oil in Third River. He contacted Mr. Kroeschel, who told him that the after-cooler above one of the machines had been leaking oil and the machine would be kept out of operation until the necessary parts on order were received and the after-cooler repaired.

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State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CN 027, TRENTON, N.J. 08625-0027

(609) 633-0898 Fax # (609) 984-5536

Stuart B Palfreyman Health Officer 900 Clifton Ave, PO BOX 350 Clifton, NJ 07011

March 26, 1991

SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION NJDEP CASE NUMBER: 91-3-21-1749-07

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Quality, has received verbal notification of an incident that may have resulted in a discharge of a hazardous substance within your jurisdiction.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13.1K-15 et seq., (P.L. 1984, c. 210)
"Hazardous Substance Discharge - Reports and Notices Act"
and N.J.A.C. 7:1-7 et seq., "Hazardous Substance Discharge:
Reports and Notices", attached is a copy of our Incident
Notification Form which contains details of the suspected
discharge. The receipt of this notification requires no mandatory investigation by you. Further information concerning
this incident may be obtained by contacting:

Gary Allen, Region Supervisor, NJ Dept of Environmental Bureau of Emergency Response Region I
NJDEP-DEQ-BER-Region I
2 Babcock Pl
West Orange, NJ 07052
201-669-3959

Please refer to the above referenced "NJDEP CASE NUMBER" in all correspondence concerning this incident.

CHARLES E. KRAUSS, CHIEF BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS

AND SUPPORT SERVICES

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Enclosure



COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NOTIFICATION REPORT

TD Log# 3645 - Received 3/21/91 91-3-21-1749-07 Case# Operator ANTHONY Reviewed By Notification Type Other Phone Affiliation Reported By 201-347-1000 NJSP MARINE BUR PTL MUELLER State Municipality Street Address NJ Incident Location: Facility
Site: WIGGINS PLASTIC CO Phone 201-667-7200 County Municipality County
CLIFTON PASSAIC State Street Address
180 KINGŞLAND RD Street Address Time 1515 Incident Date 3/21/91 Location Type Commercial Substance Released PAINT, DIL-BASED Amount Released (Estimate): LESS 1 GALLON Release Is Terminated ID Known State Liquid CAS#
Additional Substances OIL Substance Contained? Y Hazardous Material? Y TCPA? N A310 Letter? Y Referral Code OO1 COMU Code 1602 Incident Description Illegal Dumping Public Evac? N Facility Evac? N DEP Requested? N Public Exposure? N
Wind Sp/Dir Injuries? N Police On Scene? Y Contamination Of Water Receiving Water 3RD RIVER Status at Scene CALLER OBSERVED PRODUCT IN WATER WHILE ON PATROL, CLEANUP IN PROGRESS, CITATION HANDED OUT.. Responsible Party Known Party WIGGINS PLASTIC CO
Contact PAUL MUSCOE Phone 201-667-7200 Title EXC. VP State County Municipality Street Address PASSAIC NJ CLIFTON 180 KINGSLAND RD

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State of New Jersey

Christine Todd Whitman Governor

Department of Environmental Protection

Robert C. Shinn, Jr. Commissioner

Health Officer Albert Greco 900 Clifton Ave, PO BOX 350 Clifton, NJ 07011

August 14, 1999

SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION NJDEP CASE NUMBER: 99-08-13-1129-27

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Site Remediation Program, has received verbal notification of an incident that may have resulted in a discharge of a hazardous substance within your jurisdiction.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13.1K-15 et seq., (P.L. 1984, c. 210) "Hazardous Substance Discharge - Reports and Notices Act" and N.J.A.C. 7:1E-5.1 et seq., "Hazardous Substance Discharge: Reports and Notices", attached is a copy of our Incident Notification Form which contains details of the Suspected discharge. Further information concerning this incident may be obtained by contacting:

Vince Krisak, Section Supervisor, NJ Dept of Environmental Protection **Bureau Of Field Operations** Case Assignment Section NJDEP-RPSR-BFO-CAS 401 East State St., 4th Flr, PO Box 434 Trenton, NJ 08625 609-292-2943

Please refer to the above "NJDEP CASE NUMBER" in all correspondence concerning this incident.

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CHARLES E. KRAUSS, CHIEF BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES DEP-090 5/95,

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NOTIFICATION REPORT

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Commercial Commercial		Inciden	t Date 08/13/1999	Time		
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WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

P.O. Box 1077 • 180 KINGSLAND ROAD CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY 07014 (973) 667-7200 FAX: (973) 667-3227

May 2, 2003

Via Federal Express

Ms. Kedari Reddy
Office of Regional Counsel-Region II
US Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1886

Re:

Wiggins Plastics, Inc.

Response to Lower Passaic River Study Area Request for Information

Dear Ms. Reddy:

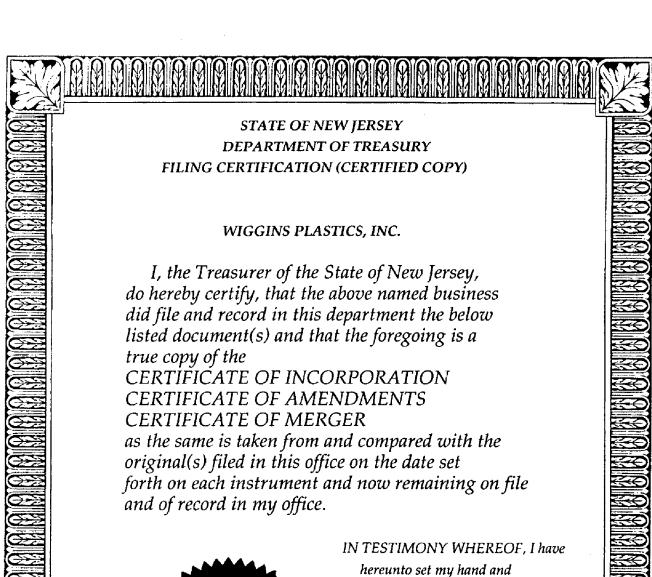
Our company submitted a Request for Information form to your office last week. Question 14(e) required our Certificate of Incorporation to be attached. We are now forwarding the Certificate of Incorporation and an original Long Form Good Standing Certificate. Please add these documents to complete our prior filing.

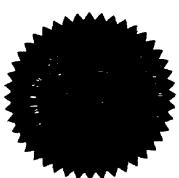
Very truly yours.

Isaac Weinberger, President

Enclosures

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hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 30th day of April, 2003

John Preleman

John E McCormac, CPA State Treasurer

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LONG FORM STANDING WITH CHARTER DOCUMENTS

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Profit Corporation was registered by this office on August 9, 1948.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

The United States Corporation 830 Bear Tavern Rd West Trenton, NJ 08628

I further certify that as of the date of this certificate, the following amendments and changes are on file in this office:

Name Change

07/27/1961

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LONG FORM STANDING WITH CHARTER DOCUMENTS

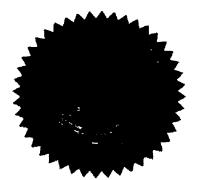
WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

 Amendment
 12/26/1962

 Amendment
 07/18/1968

 Merged
 10/14/1999

 Change Of Agent And Office
 03/13/2002
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this

28th day of April, 2003

John E McCormac, CPA State Treasurer

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LONG FORM STANDING WITH CHARTER DOCUMENTS

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

Note: Long form standings with charter documents may reflect two dates for filed amendments. The system processing date, which is the date of entry into the State's data base, is always shown immediately to the right of the amendment description. If shown alone, the system processing date also constitutes the filing date for the amendment. If an amendment was reviewed and stamped filed prior to the system processing date, a second date called the back-stamp date is shown at the far right margin. In cases where the two dates are shown, the date at the far right margin date is the actual filing date for the amendment.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO.

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DATED: August , 1948

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· Law Offices

HAROLD FORGANG 11 Commerce Street Newark 2, New Jersey

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Of Corporations

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned do hereby associate themselves into a corporation, under and by virtue of the provisions of Title 14, Corporations, General, of Revised Statutes of New Jersey, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, and do severally agree to take the number of shares of capital stock set opposite their respective names:

MOLDING CO."

is #11 Commerce Street, Newark, New Jersey.

The name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is HAROLD FORGANG.

THIRD: The objects for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To mold, manufacture, make, sell and purchase items and products from plastic materials and similar substitutes.

To manufacture, purchase and sell molds and all types of machinery.

To purchase, hold, own, take over, maintain, develop, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, exchange, improve and to deal in real estate and real property or any interest and rights therein without limit to amount; to purchase, hold, own, take over, sell, hire, lease, mortgage, pladge, chattels and chattels real without limit as to amount, and to lend money on bonds secured by mortgages for future advances on real estate.

To acquire by purchase, lease or exchange, hire or otherwise, lands or any interest therein; to erect, construct, maintain and improve houses, buildings, sewers, drains, or works of other kinds on any lands of the company, or upon any other lands, and to rebuild and improve existing houses and buildings thereon.

To convert any of the lands so acquired into roads, streets or other public places or conveniences, and to generally improve the property of the company.

To sell, let, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the lands, houses, buildings and other property of the company; to direct the management and sale of all property, buildings and lands and to transact on commission the business of a real estate agent generally.

- (b) To purchase, sell, trade, exchange, hold and generally to deal with mortgages, bonds, stocks and securities.
- (c) To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, assign, sell, transfer, invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares, and merchandise, and property of every class and description.

To deal in and deal with negotiable instruments of all descriptions.

To have power to endorse promissory notes or any other negotiable instruments for the accommodation of others.

To do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers hardin named or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the company either as holders of, or interested in any property or otherwise, with all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of this State upon corporations under the act herein referred to

The corporation shall have power to do any and all things not herein specifically mentioned the same as an individual person might or could do.

(d) The corporation shall have power to conduct its business in all its branches, have one or ' re offices and unlimitedly to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property in the State of New Jersey, and as well in all other states and in all foreigh countries.

FOUNTH: The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is 100 shares of common stock, without nominal or par value pirth: The names and post office addressed of the incorporation, and the number of shares subscribed for by each, the aggregate of such subscriptions being the amount of capital stock with which the corporation will commence business, are as follows:

HAMES
ADDRESSES
NO. OF SHARES
ARTHUR J. WICCINS
627 So. 12th St., Newark, NJ
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PETER RAINONE
178 Oliver St., Newark, N.J.
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ELSIE WICCINS
627 So. 12th St., Newark, NJ
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SIXTH: The period of duration of this corporation shall be unlimited.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6 day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of

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Arthur f. Wiggins

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Khie Wiggins.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

SS.

COUNTY OF LISEX

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6 day of August, bineteen Hundred and Forty-eight, before me the subscriber,

porsonally appeared ARTHUR J. WIGGINS,

PETER RAINONE and ELSIE WIGGINS, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed.

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CERTIFICATES OF CHANGING NAME OF CORPORATION FROM WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO., to WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

CHANGING DESIGNATION OF COMMON STOCK FROM "WITHOUT NOMINAL OR PAR VALUE" to 10¢ PAR VALUE

INCREASING THE TOTAL AUTHOR-IZED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPORATION FROM "100 SHARES to 1,000,00 SHARES"

of

WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO.

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LAW OFFICES
JOEL L. BOHRER
60 Park Place
Newark 2, N. J.

CENTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATES OF

CHANGING NAME OF CORPORATION FROM WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO., TO WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

CHANGING DESIGNATION OF COMMON STOCK FROM "WITHOUT NOMINAL OR PAR VALUE" to "10¢ PAR VALUE"

INCREASING THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPORATION FHOM "100 SHARES" to "1,000,000 SHARES"

OF

WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO.

The location of the principal office in this State is at 180 Kingsland Road, in the City of Clifton, County of Passaic.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is ARTHUR JACK WIGGINS.

RESOLUTIONS OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING Co., a corporation of New Jersey, on this Alst day of July, A.D., 1961, do hereby resolve and declare that it is advisable that the name of the corporation be changed from "WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO.," to WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.; that the total authorized capital stock of the corporation be increased from 100 shares of common stock to 1,000,000 shares of common stock, 10¢ par value; and that the designation of the common stock be changed from "without nominal or par value" to 10¢ par value, and do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the company's office, in the city

of Clifton on the 21 day of July, 1961, at 11:00 A.M., to take action upon the above Resolutions.

CERTIFICATES OF CHANGE

WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO., a corporation of New Jersey, doth hereby certify that it has changed its name from Wiggins Plastic Molding Co., to WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.; that is has changed the designation of its common stock from "without nominal or par value" to 10¢ par value; and has increased the total authorized capital stock from 100 shares common stock to 1,000,000 shares common stock, 10¢ par value, said amendments having been declared by Resolutions of the Board of Directors of said corporation (above recited) to be advisable, and having been duly and regularly assented to by the vote of two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders having voting powers, at a meeting duly called by the Board of Directors for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has made this certificate under its seal and the hands of its president and secretary, the day of July, A.D.1961.

Attest;

Peter Rainone, Secretary

Secretary

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF PASSAIC)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2 day of July, 1961, before me, the subscriber, an Attorney at Law of New Jersey personally appeared PETER RAINONE, secretary of WIGGINS PLASTIC MOLDING CO., the corporation named in and which executed the foregoing certificate, who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, does depose and say and make proof to my satisfaction that he is the secretary of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said corporation certificate is the corporate seal of said corporation', the same being well known to him; that it was affixed by order of said corporation; that Arthur Jack Wiggins is president of said corporation; that he saw said Arthur JackWizzins as such president sign said certificate and affix said seal thereto and deliver said certificate, and heard him declare that he signed, sealed and delivered said certificate as the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by its order and by authority of its Board of Directors and by the vota, either in person or by proxy, duly constituted and thereunto duly authorized, of more than two-thirds in interest of each class of said stockholders having voting powers for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and that said Peter Rainone signed his name thereto at the same time as subscribing witness.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2(3) day of July, 1961

JOEL E. BOHRER
An Attorney at Law of New Jacses

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZING CONVERTIBLE DEBT AND OPTIONAL RIGHTS OF

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

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JOEL L. BOHRER 60 Park Place Newark 2, N.J.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF

AUTHORIZING CONVERTIBLE DEBT AND OPTIONAL RIGHTS

OF

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

The location of the principal office in this State is at 180 Kingsland Road, in the City of Clifton, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against this corporation may be served is ARTHUR JACK WIGGINS.

RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC., a corporation of New Jersey, on this 24th day of December, 1952, do hereby resolve and declare that it is advisable that the Certificate of Incorporation be amended to authorize convertible debt and optional rights as more specifically set forth in the Amendment attached hereto and made a part hereof and called Schedule"A" and do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the Company's office, in the City of Clifton, on the 24th day of December, 1962, at 11:00 A.M., to take action upon the above Resolution.

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC., a corporation of New Jersey, doth hereby certify that it has changed and amended its Certificate of Incorporation to authorize convertible debt and optional rights in the manner and form set forth in Schedule "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, said Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation having been declared by Resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation (above recited) to be advisable, and having been duly and regularly assented to by the vote of two-thirds in inter-

est of each class of stockholders having voting powers, at a meeting duly called by the Board of Directors for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has made this certificate under its seal and the hands of its president and secretary, the 24th day of December, 1962.

SS:

1x aun ETER RAINONE, Secretary

ATTEST:

PETER RAINONE, Secretary

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF PASSAIC

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 24 day of December, 1962, before me, personally appeared PETER RAINONE, secretary of WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC., the corporation named in and which executed the foregoing certificate, who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, does depose and say that and make proof to my satisfaction that he is the secretary of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said corporation certificate is the corporate seal of said corporation, the same being well known to him; that it was affixed by order of said corporation, that he saw said ARTHUR JACK WIGGINS is the president of said corporation; that he saw said ARTHUR LACK WIGGINS ident of said corporation; that he saw said ARTHUR JACK WIGGINS, as such president sign said certificate and affix said seal thereto and deliver said certificate, and heard him declare that he signed, sealed and delivered said certificate as the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by its order and by authority of its Board of Directors and by the vote, either in person or by proxy, duly constituted and thereunto duly authorized, of more

than two-thirds in interest of each class of said stockholders having voting powers, for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and that said PETER RAINONE signed his name thereto at the same

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 74 day of December, 1962.

JOEL L. BOHRER

time as subscribing witness.

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SCHEDULE "A"

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority, in their discretion, in behalf of this corporation, to create optional rights to purchase or subscribe, or both, to the stock of any class or classes or any series thereof of this corporation, on such terms, at such price, in such manner, and at such time or times, as shall be expressed in a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, and may issue such warrants or other evidence of such rights, and the stockholders of this corporation shall have no pre-emptive right to purchase or to subscribe, ratably or otherwise, to such optional rights.

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority, in their discretion, in behalf of this corporation, to issue bonds, debentures or other obligations convertible into stock of any class, or bearing warrants or other evidences of optional rights to purchase or subscribe, or both, to stock of any class of this corporation, upon the terms, in the manner and under the conditions fixed by Resolution of the Board of Directors prior to the issue thereof, and the stockholders of this corporation shall have no pre-emptive right to purchase or to subscribe, ratably or otherwise, to such bonds, debentures or other obligations convertible into stock of any class, or bearing warrants or other evidences of optional rights to purchase or subscribe, or both, to stock of any class.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF DECREASING THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPORATION FROM "1,000,000 SHARES" TO "250,000 SHARES"

OF

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC

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IAW OFFICES:

D'Angelo, Greco & Hickey 93 Newark Pompton Tpk. Riverdale, N.J. 07457

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DECREASING THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPORATION FROM "1,000,000 SHARES" TO "250,000 SHARES"

OF

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

The location of the principal office in this State is at 180 Kingsland Road, in the City of Clifton, County of Passaic.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is ARTHUR JACK WIGGINS.

RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC., a corporation of New Jersey, on this day of July, A.D., 1968, do hereby resolve and declare that it is advisable that the total authorized capital stock of the corporation be decreased from 1,000,000 shares of common stock, 10¢ par value, to 250,000 shares of common stock, 40¢ par value; and do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the company's office, in the City of Clifton on the day of July, 1968, at 11:00 A.M., prevailing time, to take action upon

the above Resolution.

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE

Jersey, doth hereby certify that it has decreased the authorized capital stock from 1,000,000 shares common stock, 10¢ par value, to 250,000 shares common stock, 40¢ par value, said amendment having been declared by Resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, as herein recited as being in the best interest of the corporation, and having been duly and regularly assented to by the vote of two-thirds in interest of the stockholders having voting powers, at a meeting duly called by the Board of Directors for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has made this certificate under its seal and the hands of its President and Secretary, the 9 day of July, A.D. 1968.

ATTEST:

Secretary

President

Secretary

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
SS:
COUNTY OF PASSAIC)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 9th day of July, 1968, before me, the subscriber, an Attorney at Law of the State , personally appeared Paul Moscoe of New Jersey secretary of WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC., the corporation named in and which executed the foregoing certificate, who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, does depose and say and make proof to my satisfaction that he is the secretary of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said corporation certificate is the corporate scal of said corporation, the name being well known to him; that it was affixed by order of said corporation; that Arthur is president of said corporation; that he saw Jack Wiggins said Arthur Jack Wiggins as such president sign said certificate and affix said seal thereto and deliver said certificate, and heard him declare that he signed, sealed and delivered said certificate as the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by its order and by authority of its Board of Directors and by the vote, either in person or by proxy, duly constituted and thereunto duly authorized, of more than two-thirds in interest of each class of said stockholders having voting powers for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and that said Paul Moscoe signed his name thereto at the same time as subscribing witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1968.

John J. Greco Attorney at Law of N.J.

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Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

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OF

WIGGINS PLASTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

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INTO

WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

The undersigned corporations, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT;

The name of the Surviving Corporation shall be Wiggins Plastics, Inc. FIRST:

SECOND: The plan of merger is attached hereto as Annex I.

The shareholders of Wiggins Plastics Holdings, Inc. approved the plan of THIRD:

merger on October 13, 1999 by unanimous written consent. The shareholders of Wiggins Plastics, inc. approved the plan of merger on October 13, 1999 by

unanimous written consent.

FOURTH: The following sets forth for each corporation, the number of shares entitled to vote and the number of shares voted for or against the plan of merger;

Corporation	Number of Shares Entitled to Yote	Shares Voted For	Sheres Voted Against
929/785-00 0 Wiggins Plastics, Inc.	61,881 (Common Stock)	61,881	0
Wiggins Plastics Holdings, Inc	10 (Class A Voting Common Stock)	10	0

FIFTH:

The Certificate of Incorporation of Wiggins Plastics Holdings, Inc. shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, as amended pursuant to Section 3.4(a) of the plan of merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this certificate on the 12 day of October, 1999.

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Name: Rul Messey
Title: Secretary

WIGGINS PLASTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

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ANNEX I

Plan of Merger

Wiggins Plastics Holdings, Inc. (a New Jersey Corporation)

into

Wiggins Plastics, Inc. (a New Jersey Corporation)

Under Section 14A: 10-5 of the New Jersey
Business Corporation Act

ARTICLEI

NAMES OF MERGING CORPORATIONS AND SURVIVING CORPORATION

- 1.1 The names of the corporations proposing to merge are Wiggins Plastics, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter called "Wiggins") and Wiggins Plastics Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter called "Holdings").
- 1.2 The name of the surviving corporation into which Holdings will merge is Wiggins Plastics, Inc.

ARTICLE II

SHARES OF CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS

- 2.1 As to each Constituent Corporation, the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class in series and the voting rights are:
- (a) Wiggins has outstanding 61,881 shares of voting common stock ("Wiggins Common Stock")
- (b) Holdings has outstanding 10 shares of Class A Voting Common Stock and 90 shares of Class B Non-Voting Common Stock (collectively, "Holdings Common Stock").
- (c) The number of shares mentioned above is not subject to change prior to the effective date of this Merger.

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ARTICLE III

EFFECTS OF THE MERGER; AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

- 3.1 The Merger. Holdings shall be merged with and into Wiggins at the Effective Time (as hereinafter defined). At the Effective Time, the separate existence of Holdings shall cease, and Wiggins shall continue as the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").
- 3.2 <u>Effective Time</u>. The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the New Jersey Secretary of State (the "Effective Time").
- 3.3 Effects of the Merger. The Merger shall have the effects set forth in Section 14A:10-6 of the NJBCA. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time, all the properties, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of Wiggins and Holdings shall vest in the Surviving Corporation, and all debts, liabilities and duties of Wiggins and Holdings shall be and become the debts, liabilities and duties of the Surviving Corporation.

3.4 Certificate of Incorporation: By-laws.

- (a) At the Effective Time, Holdings's certificate of incorporation shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter changed or amended as provided therein or by applicable law provided, however, that from and after the Effective Time, Article I thereof shall be amended so as to read in its entirety as follows: "The name of the Corporation is Wiggins Plastics, Inc."
- (b) The by-laws of Holdings as in effect at the Effective Time shall, from and after the Effective Time, be the by-laws of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter changed or amended as provided therein or by applicable law.
- 3.5 <u>Directors</u>. The directors of Holdings at the Effective Time shall, from and after the Effective Time, become the directors of the Surviving Corporation, until the earlier of their resignation or removal or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, as the case may be.
- 3.6 Officers. The officers of Wiggins at the Effective Time shall, from and after the Effective Time, become the officers of the Surviving Corporation until the earlier of their resignation or removal or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, as the case may be provided, however, that from and after the Effective Time, Isaac Weinberger shall be the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Surviving Corporation.

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ARTICLE IV

CONVERSION OF SHARES

- 4.1 Effect on Capital Stock. As of the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder of (i) any shares of Wiggins Common Stock or (ii) any shares of Holdings Common Stock:
- (a) Conversion of Common Stock. Each share of Wiggins Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than shares to be cancelled in accordance with Section 4.1(b)) shall be converted into the right to receive the applicable portion of the Merger Consideration as determined pursuant to Section 4.2. The "Merger Consideration" shall consist of the following:
 - (i) \$1,500,000 in cash (the "Initial Cash Consideration"), as the same may be adjusted by the difference between the net worth of Wiggins at the Effective Time and the net worth of Wiggins at July 31, 1998, and
 - (ii) promissory notes of Wiggins in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,700,000 (each, a "Note" and, collectively, the "Notes").
- (b) Cancellation of Treasury Stock. Each share of Wiggins Common Stock, and all other shares of capital stock of Wiggins that are owned by Wiggins as treasury stock shall automatically be cancelled and retired and shall cease to exist, and no cash or other consideration shall be delivered or deliverable in exchange therefor.
- (c) Common Stock of Holdings. Each share of Class A Voting Common Stock and each share of Class B Non-Voting Common Stock of Holdings issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into one share of Class A Voting Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation or one share of Class B Non-Voting Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation, respectively (collectively, "Surviving Corporation Common Stock").
- (d) No Further Ownership Rights in Wiggins Common Stock. As of the Effective Time, all shares of Wiggins Common Stock shall no longer be outstanding and shall automatically be cancelled and shall cease to exist, and each holder of a certificate representing shares of Wiggins Common Stock as of the Effective Time shall cease to have any rights with respect thereto, except the right to receive the Merger Consideration as provided herein.
- 4.2 Payment of Estimated Cash Consideration: Issuance and Delivery of Notes.
- (a) At the Closing, Wiggins shall pay an amount equal to the Initial Cash Consideration to the Stockholders as follows: delivery to each Stockholder of a certified or bank cashier's check payable to such Stockholder in the amount equal to the Initial

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WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

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April 29, 2003

Via Federal Express

Ms. Kedari Reddy, Assistant Regional Counsel Office of Regional Counsel - Region II US Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 17th Floor New York, New York 10007-1886

Re: Wiggins Plastics, Inc.

Response to Lower Passaic River Study Area Request for Information

Dear Ms. Reddy:

Enclosed please find the completed form of Request for Information which has been finalized in accordance with the request of Raymond J. Basso, in his letter of February 27, 2003.

These papers are being submitted to your office prior to the extended April 30th deadline which you provided to our environmental consultant, Mr. Albert H. Arnofsky, of Pleasant Hill Consultants, Inc.

Very truly yours∠3

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Enclosures

LOWER PASSAIC RIVER STUDY AREA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC. 180 Kingsland Road, Clifton, NJ April 2003



Themical & Environmental Management Consultants

34 Pleasant Hill Road Succasunna, NJ 07876 (973)927-0346

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- 1) How long has your company operated at the facility? If your company no longer operates at this facility, during what years did your company operate at the facility? June 25, 1955 (Note change in ownership in Section 14 (J)).
- 2) a) Does your company have or has it in the past had a permit or permits issued pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq.? If "yes", please provide the years that your company held such a permit and its EPA Identification Number. *No*
- b) Does your company have or has it in the past had a permit or permits issued pursuant\ to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq.? If "yes", please provide the years that your company held such a permit. NJDPES Permit # 018597 from 1981 until 1986.
- 3) Did your company receive, utilize, manufacture, discharge, release, store or dispose of any materials containing the following substances:

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2,3,7,8 tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin		x	
2,4-Dichlorophenozy acetic acid (2,4-D)		X	
2,4,5-Trichlorphenoxy acetic acid (2,4,5-T)		X	
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (2,4,5-TCP) or other dioxin compounds		X	
Dichlorodiphenyl-trichloroethane (DDT)		X	
Benzene	X		In fuel and lubricating oil
Ethyl benzene	X		In fuel and lubricating oil
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPEH)	X		In fuel and lubricating oil
Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)	X		In fuel and lubricating oil
Toluene	X		In fuel and lubricating oil
Xylene	X		In fuel and lubricating oil
PCBs	X		In fuel and lubricating oil
Antimony		X	
Argon		X	
Arsenic		X	
Cadmium		X	
Chlorine		X	
Chromium		X	
Copper	X		Piping
Iron	X		Piping/Sheet Metal
Lead		X	
Mercury		X	
Nickel	X		Piping/Sheet Metal
Silver		X	0.470.40000
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Vanadium	X	
Zinc	x	Sheet Metal
Cyanide	X	
Acetone	X	
Acetylene	Χ	Welding Gas
Acetylene tetrabromide	X	
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Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	x	In plastics (not process chemical)
Chlorodifluromethane	X	
Chlorotrifluoromethane	x	
Dibutyl phthalate	x	In plastics (not process chemical)
Dichlorodifluoromethane	X	
Naphtha	x	
Silver nitrate	x	
Sodium bisulfide	X	
Sodium hydroxide	X	
Sodium nitrate	X	
Tungsten	x	

- 4) a) Provide a description of the manufacturing processes for which all hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, the substances listed in response to item (3), were a product or by-product. Wiggins Plastics manufactures molded components for electronic, electrical and mechanical use from thermoset and thermoplastic materials.
- b) During what parts of the manufacturing processes identified in the response to items (4)(a), above, were hazardous substances, including, but not limited to the substances listed in response to item (3), generated? The only hazardous substances generated on site are related to the used oil generated utilizing the equipment.
 - i) Describe the chemical composition of these hazardous substances.
 - ii) For each process, what amount of hazardous substances was generated per volume of finished product?
 - iii) Were these hazardous substances combined with wastes from other processes? If so, wastes from what processes?
- 5) Describe the methods of collection, storage, treatment, and disposal of all hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, the substances listed in response to item (3) and (4). Include information on the following: Used oil is collected and disposed. Prior to 1985 it was burned as fuel for the Industrial Boiler. Post 1985 the material has been shipped to a NJ approved used oil disposal facility.
 - a) Identify all persons who arranged for and managed the processing, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous substances. P. Moscoe, Oscar Gonzalez Wiggins Plastics
 - b) If hazardous substances were taken off-site by a hauler or transporter, provide the names and addresses of the waste haulers and the disposal site locations. Lorco Petroleum Services, Old Bridge NJ and Bill's Waste Oil Service, West Paterson, NJ

c) Describe <u>all</u> storage practices employed by your company with respect to all hazardous substances from the time operations commenced until the present. Include all oil-site and off-site storage activities.

MATERIAL STORAGE

Fuel Oil Until 1990 in UST

Lubricating Oil – Drums In covered shed with concrete floor

Lubricating Oil - Cans In metal storage cabinet in

maintenance – inside building on concrete floor with no floor drains

Paints In metal storage cabinet in

maintenance – inside building on concrete floor with no floor drains

Maintenance Chemicals In metal storage cabinet in

maintenance – inside building on concrete floor with no floor drains

Boiler Chemicals Inside building in boiler area on

concrete floor

Thermo set and Thermoplastic

Materials

Inside buildings in drums, super

sacks, totes and cardboard

packaging

- i) If drums were stored outside, were the drums stored on the ground or were they stored on areas that had been paved with asphalt or concrete? Please provide a complete description of these storage areas. *Empty drums were stored outdoors on paved or concreted areas.*
- ii) When drums were stored outside, were empty drums segregated from full drums? . **Yes**
- d) What processes do you use to treat your waste? What do you do with the waste after it is treated? **Waste sent off site for proper disposal.**
- 6) a) For process waste waters generated at the facility which contained any hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, the substances listed in response to item (3) and (4): There were no process waste waters generated at the facility other than non contact cooling water
 - i) Where was the waste water discharged and during what years'? N/A
 - ii) Was the waste water discharged into a sanitary sewer and if so, during what, years? N/A
 - iii) Was the waste water treated before being discharged to the sanitary sewer and if so, how? Please be specific. **N/A**

- iv) If the waste waters were not discharged to the sanitary sewer, where were they disposed and during what years? **N/A**
- v) Please provide the results of any analyses performed on any waste process streams generated at the facility: **N/A**
- b) For floor drains or other disposal drains at the facility:
 - i) Did the drains connect to a sanitary sewer and if so, during what years? Prior to 1955 to date
 - ii) If the floor drains or other disposal drains at the facility were not discharged to the sanitary sewer, where did they discharge and during what years? **Non-contact** cooling water was discharged to the river until 1986
- i) Did any storm sewers, catch basins or lagoons exist at any time at the facility and if so, during what years? Non contact cooling water was discharged to the river until 1986
- ii) If catch basins or lagoons existed, were they lined or un-lined'? No catch basins or lagoons have existed on site at least since 1955
 - iii) What was stored in the lagoons? N/A
 - iv) Where was the discharge from any of these structures released and during what years? Was this discharge treated before its release and if so, how and during what years? What was the chemical composition of any waste waters released? **N/A**
- d) Please supply diagrams of any waste water collection, transport or disposal systems on the property. N/A
- 7) a) For each hazardous substance, including, but not limited to, the substances listed in response to item (3) or identified in the responses to item (4), above, provide the total amount generated during the operation of the facility on an annual basis. Used oil <800 gallons/yr, no other hazardous material generated on site See Attachment 1
- b) Were any hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, the substances listed in response to item (3) or identified in the responses to item (4), above, disposed of in the Passaic River or discharged to the Passaic River? If yes, identify the hazardous substances, estimate the amount of material discharged to or disposed of in the Passaic River and the frequency with which this discharge or disposal occurred. Also please include any sampling of the river which you might have done after any discharge or disposal. **None since 1955**
- 8) Please identify any leaks, spills, explosions, fires or other incidents of accidental material discharge that occurred at the facility during which or as a result of which any hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, the substances listed in response to item (3) or (4), were released on the property, into the waste water or storm drainage system at the facility or to the Passaic River. Provide any documents or information relating to these incidents, including the disposal of any contaminated materials. There was a fire prior to 1955 and a transformer fire in 2000
- a) Please provide the results of any sampling of the soil, water, air or other media after any such incident and before and after clean-up. Please provide in this information all sampling performed for or by NJDEP. **Included in Attachment 3**

- 9) a) Was your facility ever subject to flooding? **NO**If so, was the flooding due to:
 - i) overflow from sanitary or storm sewer back-up, and/or
 - ii) flood overflow from the Passaic River?
 - b) Please provide the date and duration of each flood event. N/A
- 10) Please provide a detailed description of any civil, criminal or administrative proceedings against your company for violations of any local, State or federal laws or regulations relating to water pollution or hazardous waste generation, storage, transport or disposal. Provide copies of all pleadings and depositions or other testimony given in these proceedings. **None since 1955**
- 11) Provide a copy of each document which relates to the generation, purchase, use, handling, hauling, and/or disposal of all hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, the substances listed in response to item (3) or (4), If you are unable to provide a copy of any document, then identify the document by describing the nature of the document (e.g. letter, file memo, invoice, inventory form, billing record, hazardous waste manifest, etc.). Describe the relevant information contained therein. Identify by name and job title the person who prepared the document. If the document is not readily available, state where it is stored, maintained, or why it is unavailable.

Hazardous Substance	Documentation	Availability
Used Oil Disposal	Used Oil Manifests	1996 thru 2002 in Attachment 1
Fuel Oil	Purchasing Records Available	Contact Mr. P. Moscoe to obtain access to the files
Lubricating Oil	Purchasing Records Available	Contact Mr. P. Moscoe to obtain access to the files
Maintenance Chemicals	Purchasing Records Available	Contact Mr. P. Moscoe to obtain access to the files
Paints	Purchasing Records Available	Contact Mr. P. Moscoe to obtain access to the files
Boiler Chemicals	Purchasing Records Available	Contact Mr. P. Moscoe to obtain access to the files
Thermo set Resin	Purchasing Records Available	Contact Mr. P. Moscoe to obtain access to the files
Thermoplastic resin	Purchasing Records Available	Contact Mr. P. Moscoe to obtain access to the files

- 12) a) Did you or anyone else sample the soil, ground water, surface water, ambient air or other environmental media at the facility for purposes other than those identified in questions above? **Yes**
 - b) If so, please provide all other documents pertaining to the results of these analyses. See Attachment 3
- 13) a) Has your company owned the facility at the location designated above? **Yes** If so, from whom did your company purchase the property, and in what year? **Blannor Realty**, 1955 If your company subsequently sold the property, to whom did your company sell it and in what year? Please provide copies of any deeds and documents of sale. **N/A**
 - b) If your company did not own the facility, from whom did your company rent the facility and for what years? Please provide copies of any rental agreements. **N/A**
 - c) To the extent that you know, please provide the names of all parties who owned or operated the facility during the period from 1940 through the present. Describe the relationship, if any, of each of those parties with your company.

Wiggins Plastics, Inc. 1955 to 1999 Blannor Realty 1948 to 1955 Kingsland Realty 1940 to 1948

- 14) Answer the following questions regarding your business or company. In identifying a company that no longer exists, provide all the information requested, except for the agent for service of process. If your company did business under more than one name, list each name.
- a) State the legal name of your company. Wiggins Plastics, Inc.
- b) State the name and address of the president or the chairman of the board or other presiding officers of your company.

Isaac Weinberger, President, 547 Maitland Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666 Richard S. Polevoy, Chair, 592 Forest Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666

- c) State the number of people employed by your company. 59
- d) Identify the state of incorporation of your company and your company's agent for service of process in the state of incorporation and in New Jersey. **New Jersey, The United States Corporation**
- e) Provide a copy of your company's "Certificate of Incorporation" and any amendments thereto.

 **Attachment 2* (Long Form Good Standing Certificate; Certificate of Incorporation (as amended) to follow)
- f) If your company is a subsidiary or affiliate of another company, or has subsidiaries, or is a successor to another company, identify these related companies. For each related company, describe the relationship to your company; indicate the date and manner in which each relationship was established. **N/A**
- g) Identify any predecessor organization and the dates that such company became part of your company. N/A
- h) Identify any other companies which were acquired by your company or merged with your company. **Wigains Plastics Holdings, inc.**

i) Identify the date of incorporation, state of incorporation, agents for service of process in the state of incorporation and New Jersey, and nature of business activity for each company identified in the responses to items (14)(e), (f), and (g), above. Wiggins Plastics, Inc., 1948, New Jersey, Jack Wiggins same operations as present

j) Identify all previous owners or parent companies, address(es), and the date change in ownership occurred.. On October 14, 1999 a Certificate of Merger of Wiggins Plastics Holdings, Inc. into Wiggins Plastics Inc. was filed with the NJ Department of Treasury. The surviving corporation was Wiggins Plastics, Inc. The Certificate of Incorporation of Wiggins Plastics Holdings, Inc. was the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation. As a result of the merger, all of the stock Wiggins Plastics, Inc. was transferred from P. Moscoe, A Kroeschel, A. T. Wiggins, A. J. Wiggins and D. Dyson to the shareholder of Wiggins Plastics, Inc.

15) Provide the name, address, telephone number, title and occupation of the person(s) answering this "Request for Information" and state whether such person(s) has personal knowledge of the responses. In addition, identify each person who assisted in any way in responding to the "Request for Information" and specify the question to which each person assisted in responding.

Please include the names and addresses of former employees who were contacted to respond to any of the questions.

The following is a list of the current employees who provided information to Pleasant Hill Consultants, Inc.:

- A. Albert H. Arnofsky
 Pleasant Hill Consultants, Inc.
 34 Pleasant Hill Road
 Succasunna, NJ 07876
 973-927-0346
- B. Paul Moscoe Wiggins Plastics Holdings, LLC 180 Kingsland Road Clifton, NJ 07104 973-667-7200
- C. Oscar Gonzalez 30 Fox Hill Road Franklin, NJ 07416 973-667-7200
- D. Isaac Weinberger 547 Maitland Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666 973-667-7200

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of NEW JERSEY:

County of ESSEX:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals Immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I am also aware that my company is under a continuing obligation to supplement its response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or the company's response thereto should become known or available to the company.

Isaac Weinberger

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<u>President</u>

SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this 29TH day of April 2003.

Notar Public Signature

JANET D. VOGEL

A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires June 25, 2006

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WIGGINS PLASTICS INC

180 KINGSLAND ROAD CLIFTON NJ 07014 (973) 687-7200

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

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WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Profit Corporation was registered by this office on August 9, 1948.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

The United States Corporation 830 Bear Tavern Rd West Trenton, NJ 08628

I further certify that as of the date of this certificate, the following amendments and changes are on file in this office:

Name Change

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WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC.

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Change Of Agent And Office

12/26/1962 07/18/1968 10/14/1999 03/13/2002 100

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 28th day of April, 2003

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John E McCormac, CPA
State Treasurer

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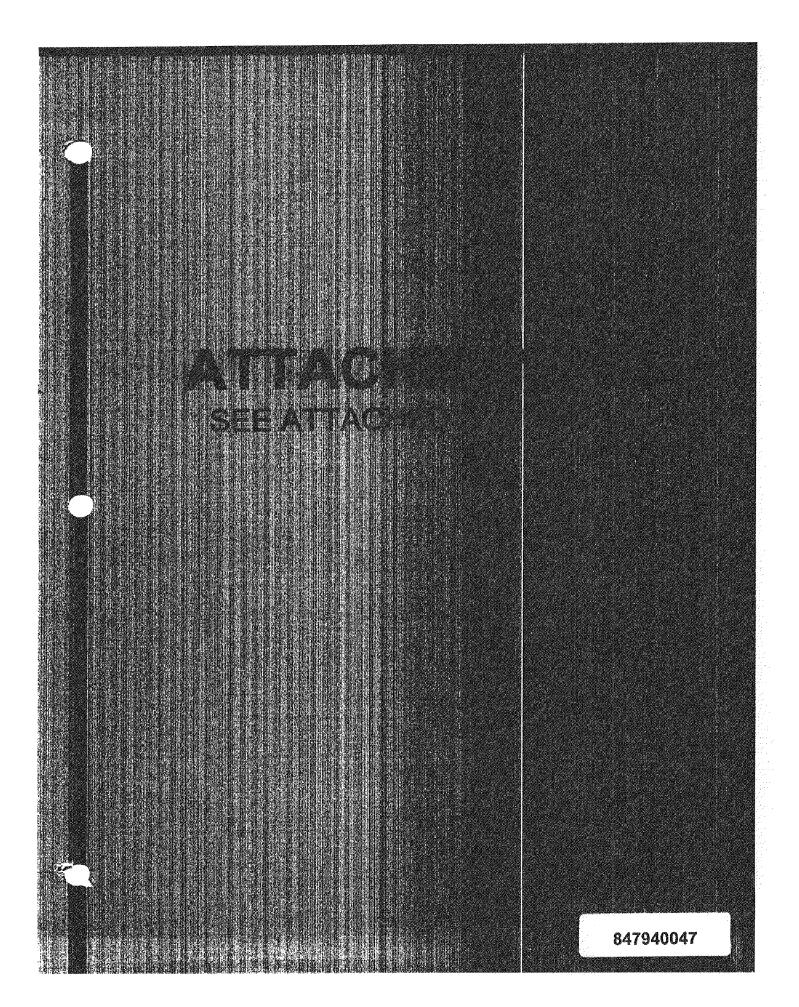
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180 Kingsland Road
Clifton, NJ 07014
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT REPORT
Case # 99332
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RESPONSIBLE PARTY SITE REMEDIATION

P.O. Box 435, TRENTON, NJ 08625-0435

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT REPORT

Answer all questions. Should you encounter any problems in completing this form, we recommend that you discuss the matter with a representative from the Site Remediation Program. Submitting incorrect or insufficient data may cause processing delays and possible postponement of your transaction

PLEASE PRINT OR	TYPE				Date: February 10, 199	9
Industrial Establish	ment/Site Name	Wiggins Plas	tics Inc.			-
Address180 K	ingsland Road					-
City or Town	Clifton			_Zip Code _	07014	-
Municipality	Clifton			_ County _	Passaic	-
Block (s)64		_ Lots (s) _	82.06		<u></u>	
						

Site Remediation Program Case Number or EPA Identification Number 99332

 Present a history of ownership and operations at the industrial establishment, in tabular form, from the time the site was naturally vegetated or utilized as farmland in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c)1.i. (attach additional sheets as necessary)

Name of Property Owner	From	To
Wiggins Plastic Molding Co.	6/25/55	Present
Blannor Realty Corp.	10/29/48	6/22/55
Kingsland Realty Company	3/25/40	10/29/48
Sahag Avedisian	3/18/40	3/25/40
Kerman Carpet Cleaning Co.	2/27/33	3/18/40
Kirman Rug Renovation Co.	2/25/26	2/27/33
Factory Associates Inc.		2/25/26

u	From	To
Name of Operator Wiggins Plastic Molding Co	6/25/55	Present
Anton Cutlery	Operating in 1954	ca.1960
Kerman Carpet	2/27/33	3/18/40
Kirman Rug Renovating Co.	2/25/26	2/27/33
White Spring Paper Co. (White tissue paper)	Operating in 1910	
Frost Finishing Co. (Artificial Leather)		<u> </u>

- 2A. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c)1.ii, provide a clear and concise description of the past industrial/commercial operation(s) conducted on site by each owner and operator. To the extent available the site history shall include an evaluation of the following sources of information:
 - (1) Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps; (2) MacRae's Industrial Directory; (3) Title and Deed; (4) Site plans and facility as-built drawings; (5) federal, state, county and local government files; (6) The Department Geographic Information System. (7) and any additional sources which may be available for a specific site.

Site history is frequently an item where preliminary assessments are incomplete. The Industrial Site Recovery Act requires that a diligent inquiry be made, researching the site history back to January 1, 1932. Common answers to this question have included: "Unknown", or "We are only a tenant on the site and have no knowledge of prior site history". Neither of these answers satisfies the requirement for a due diligent inquiry.

To avoid having a PA found incomplete by the Department due to insufficient information, the site history must be researched. The following are ways of obtaining information regarding site history: title searches; contacting the local and county health officials and municipal agencies (for example, local fire and police departments, and local planning, zoning, adjustment boards) requesting any information these public agencies may have on the specific location; and, interviewing long time neighbors of the industrial establishment. Tenants should always request information from the landlord. The applicant should always document any attempts to locate this information to support a claim that a diligent inquiry has been conducted. If the prior site history demonstrates that the current building was built on vacant unimproved property, it should be reported as such. If the site has been, or is now the subject of a site remediation, any prior cases should always be referenced.

Provide the page or appendix number where the site history may be found. Appendix 1

Provide a listing of the resources utilized to compile the site history and as appropriate copies of any maps or information, which will assist the Department in evaluating your conclusions.

Name of Resource	Date of document reviewed	Appendix # if providing copies
Title History prepared by Prestige Title History	7/27/99	Appendix 1
EDR City Directory Abstract	5/12/98, 5/18/98	Appendix 1 Appendix 1
EDR Aerial Photography Print Service EDR Sanborn ** Map Report	5/11/98 5/11/98	Appendix 1

Wiaai	Include a detailed description of the most recent operations subject to this preliminary assessment ns Plastics manufactures molded components for the electronic, electrical and
mecha	anical using thermoset and thermoplastic materials. A plant layout and ment summary is included in Appendix 2.

Provide the page or appendix #	where the description of the most recent operations may be found
Appendix 2	

Hazardous Substance/Waste Inventory: N.J.A.C. 7;26E-3.1(c)1.iii. List all raw materials, finished-products, formulations and hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, hazardous constituents and pollutants, including intermediates and by-products that are or were historically present on the site. Note: If past usage included farming, pesticides may be a concern and should be included in this list. (See Appendix 3).

CAS#if known	Typical annual usage (gallons/lbs.)	Storage method (i.e. Drum, tank, jars)
74-86-2	294 lbs	Cylinders
9003-35-4 90-43-7	750,000 lbs Included in Phenolic molding	Bag Box
25971-63-5 9010-79-1	42,000 lbs 75,000 lbs 1,000 gal 70 gal	Bag, Box Box Drum Drums
	74-86-2 9003-35-4 90-43-7 25971-63-5	Usage (gallons/lbs.) 74-86-2 294 lbs 9003-35-4 750,000 lbs 90-43-7 Included in Phenolic molding 25971-63-5 42,000 lbs 9010-79-1 75,000 lbs 1,000 gal

4 A. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c)1iv provide a summary of all <u>current and historic</u> wastewater discharges of Sanitary and/or Industrial Waste and/or sanitary studges. Present and past production processes, including dates, and their respective water use shall be identified and evaluated, including ultimate and potential discharge and disposal points and how and where materials are or were received on-site. All discharge and disposal points shall be clearly depicted on a scaled site map.

Information required under this item is intended to identify potential discharges to any on-site disposal system, such as a septic system or lagoon or drywell. As an example, a facility that currently discharges sanitary and other wastes to the public sewer system, but maintained an on-site septic system prior to 1976, would complete this item as follows:

EXAMPLE

Discha	rge Period	Discharge Type	Discharge Location
From	То		
1977	Present	Sanitary/Industrial	Public Treatment Works
1960	1977	Sanitary/industrial	On-site Septic System
1955	1960	Sanitary	On-site Septic System

Site Information

Discha	rae Period	Discharge Type	Discharge Location
From	То		
6/55	Present	Sanitary/Boiler Blowdown	Public Treatment Works
6/55	1/31/96	Noncontact Cooling Water	NJPDES 0027138 Third River (After 1981)
6/55	Present	Noncontact Cooling Water	Public Treatment

A. Bulk Storage Tanks and Appurtenances, including, without limitation:

Area of Concern	Currently or Formerly Exists at the Site Yes/No	Location Referenced to the Site Map (Figure 5-1)	Appendix Number
Aboveground Storage Tanks and Associated Piping	NO		
Underground Storage tanks and Associated Piping	FORMERLY	FORMER UST	5
Silos	NO	<u> </u>	
Rail Cars	NO		
Loading and unloading areas	YES	LOADING DOCK	5
Piping, above ground and below ground pumping stations, sumps and pits	YES	FORMER PUMP HOUSE	5

B. Storage and Staging Areas, including

Area of Concern	Currently or Formerly Exists at the Site Yes/No	Location Referenced to the Site Map (Figure 5-1)	Appendix Number
Storage pads including drum and/or waste storage	YES	OIL PAD/SHED	5
Surface impoundments and lagoons	NO		
Dumpsters	YES	DUMPSTER SCRAP IRON DUMPSTER	5
Chemical storage cabinets or closets	YES	MAINTENANCE	5

C. Drainage systems and areas including without limitation

Area of Concern	Currently or Formerly Exists at the Site Yes/No	Location Referenced to the Site Map (FIGURE 5-1)	Appendix Number
Floor drains, trenches and piping and sumps	YES	FD	5
Process area sinks and piping which receive process waste	NO		
Roof leaders when process operations vent to the roof	NO		
Drainage swales & culverts	NO		
Storm sewer collection systems	YES	SD	5
Storm water detention ponds and fire ponds	NO		
Surface water bodies	YES	THIRD RIVER	5
Septic systems leachfields or seepage pits	NO		

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Drywells and sumps	1 140	

D. Discharge and disposal areas, including, without limitation:

Area of Concern	Currently or Formerly Exists at the Site Yes/No	Location Referenced to the Site Map	Appendix Number
Areas of discharge per N.J.A.C.	NO		
Waste piles as defined by N.J.A.C 7:26	NO		
Waste water collection systems including septic systems, seepage pits, & dry wells.	NO		
Landfills or landfarms	NO	 	
Sprayfields	NO		
Incinerators	NO		
Historic Fill or any other Fill material	YES	FILL	5
Open Pipe discharges	NO		<u></u>

E. Other areas of concern, including, without limitation:

Area of Concern	Currently or Formerly Exists at the Site Yes/No	Location Referenced to the Site Map	Appendix Number
Electrical Transformers & Capacitors	YES	TRANSFORMER	5
Hazardous material storage or handling areas	NO		
Waste Treatment areas	NO		
Discolored or spill areas	NO		
Open areas away from production areas	NO		
Areas of stressed vegetation	NO		
Underground piping including industrial process sewers	NO		
Compressor vent discharges	NO		
Non-contact cooling water discharges	YES	FORMER NJDPES NON CONTACT COOLING WATER DISCHARGE	5
Areas which receive flood or storm water from potentially contaminated areas	NO		
Active or Inactive production wells	YES	WELL PUMP HOUSE (OUT OF SERVICE)	5

F. Building interior areas with a potential for discharge to the environment, including, without limitation:

Area of Concern	Currently or Formerly Exists at the Site Yes/No	Location Referenced to the Site Map	Appendix Number
Loading or Transfer areas	NO		5
Waste Treatment areas	NO		
Boiler rooms	YES	BOILER ROOM	5
Air vents and ducts	YES	EXHAUST FANS/ DUST COLLECTORS	
Hazardous material storage or handling areas	YES	MAINTENANCE	

G. Any other site-specific area of concern.

Area of Concern	Currently or Formerly Exists at the Site Yes/No	Location Referenced to the Site Map	Appendix Number
Asbestos Pipe Insulation	YES	NOT SHOWN	5

If the site area exceeds two acres, an interpretation of the aerial photographic history of the site shall be submitted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c)1.vi. The interpretation shall be based on available current and historical color, black and white and infrared aerial photographs (scale 1:18,000 or less) of the site and surrounding area at a frequency that provides the evaluator with a historical perspective of site activities. The photographic history shall date back to 1932 or the earliest photograph available. Aerial photographs are available for review at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Tidelands Management Program, Aerial Photo Library, 9 Ewing Street, Trenton, New Jersey, (609) 633-7369. Note, the applicant is not required to provide the Department with copies of the aerial photographs reviewed only an interpretation of what was observed in each photograph, which may represent an environmental concern.

	X Check here if an aerial photo review was not complete and provide a reason .
	The site is less than two acres.
	Provide the appendix number for the air photo review narratives1
7.	Discharge History of Hazardous Substances and Wastes, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c)1vii:
	A. Have there been any known discharges of hazardous substances and wastes at the site?
	No (Goto question #8) YES Yes (Complete Items 7B & 7C)
	B. Was the Department notified of the discharge?
	<u>YES</u> Yes; No

	If yes, provide the Case # 90-09-0827
	C. Was a no-further-action letter, negative-declaration approval or full-compliance letter issued as a result of the cleanup of this discharge?
	YES Yes (Submit a copy of the no-further-action approval) APPENDIX 5
	No (Submit a complete Site Investigation or Remedial Action Report documenting the action taken to address the discharge)
8	In accordance with N.J.A.C.7:26E-3.1 (c) 1.vii, provide a description of any remediation activities previously conducted or currently underway at the site, including dates of discharges, remedial actions taken, and all existing sample results concerning contaminants which remain at the site. Copies of Department or other governmental agency no-further-action approvals should also be provided with a description of the areas to which the no-further-action approvals apply. This information is especially important if the approval was granted for the remediation of a portion of a site or a specific discharge event rather than the entire site subject to this preliminary assessment.
	Check here if this question does not apply.
	Provide the appendix number for the required narrative and data summary APPENDIX 6
9. N.	Protectiveness of past remedies, Order of Magnitude Analysis, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c) 1.ix & J.A.C. 7:26E, 3.2(a)5
	A. Have any areas of concern previously received a No-Further-Action approval from the Department or other equivalent government agency for which no additional remediation is proposed?No (go to question #10)YESYes (complete 9B).
	B. In accordance with N.J.S.A 58:10B-13(e) the following evaluation of the protectiveness of past remedies shall be completed for all areas of concern for which no further action was previously approved by the Department or other equivalent government agency and for which no additional remediation is proposed. All final sampling results shall be evaluated to determine if contaminant levels remaining on site are in compliance with current remediation criteria. The applicant shall complete the following:
	Include a table comparing the tevels of contaminants remaining in each area of concern, the numerical remediation standard approved in the remedial action workplan or at the time of no-further-action approval and the numerical remediation standards applicable at the time of the comparison. The table shall contain all sampling results, including sample location, sample media, field and laboratory identification numbers, and method detection limits, as necessary, and analytical results for all individual contaminants for each area of concern.
comn	by certify that the order of magnitude analysis required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26E has been leted, since the issuance of a No-Further-Action approval, negative declaration approval or alent remediation approval; and (Check the appropriate statements (1), (2), (3) or (4))
	(1) X The areas of concern listed below contain contaminants above the numerical remediation standard applicable at the time of the comparison, however no further action is required because: (check the appropriate sub statement)
	(a) The contaminant concentrations remaining in the areas of concern listed below are less than an order of magnitude (factor of 10) greater than the numerical remediation standard applicable at the time of the comparison;
	(b) The areas of concern or the site was remediated using engineering and institutional controls approved by the Department and these controls are still protective of public health, safety and the environment; or
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lease list the areas of concern for which	
	Location Reference Keyed to the Site Map
Area of Concern	

Please list the areas of concern for which the previous statement applies.

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)	Historical Data on environmental quality at the	ne Industrial Establishment
	A there are amplicar campling recults	documenting environmental quality of the Indus on approval from the Department or been denied appro
	Yes (See Attachment #) NO	
	B. Have there been any known changes in completion of previous sampling or remedia of this application, please explain below (N.J.	site conditions or new information developed since stion? If sampling results were obtained, but are not .A.C. 7:28E-3.1©xi):
	NO	

Permit Num	ber Expiratio	n	Type of Perm	iitted Unit
APC 30775	VARIES	AIR		
B. Unde	rground Storage Tank R	tegistration No	mberNA	_
Size	of Tank (Gallons)		Tank C	ontents
			(NIDDES) Pag	mit
C. New	Jersey Pollutant Dischar	ge Elimination	n System (NJPDES) Pen	mit
C. New			Discharge Location Keyed to	
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environmental permits for all previous and current owners or operators applied for and/or received for the site including: (1) Name and address of the permitting agency (2) The reason for the permit (3) The permit identification number (4) The application date (5) The date of approval, denial or status of the application (6) The name and current address of the permittees (7) The reason for the denial, revocation or suspension if applicable (8) The permit expiration date Check here if no other environmental permits were applied for or received for this site. Provide the appendix # for the required listing if other environmental permits exist for this site In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c)xiii, provide a summary of enforcement actions (including but 12. not limited to, Notice of Violations, Court Orders, official notices or directives) for violations of environmental laws or regulations (attach additional sheets if necessary): A. Check here if no enforcement actions are involved X (Go to 13 otherwise complete 12B) B. (1) Name and address of agency that initiated the enforcement action (2) Date of the enforcement action _____ (3) Section of statute, rule or permit allegedly violated _____ (4) Type of enforcement

F. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c) xii, list all other federal, state, local government

(5) Description of the violation
(6) How was the violation resolved?
In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.1(c) xiv, please provide a narrative description of all areas when non-indigenous fill materials were used to replace soil or raise the topographic elevation of the site including the dates of emplacement. NA
A. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.2(a) 3.i, submit a scaled site plan, detailing the subject lot an block, property and or leasehold boundaries, location of current and former buildings, fill areas, pave and unpaved areas, vegetated areas, and all areas of concern identified above and all active contractive wells. SEE APPENDIX 14
B. Scaled historical site maps and facility as built drawings (if available).
C. A copy of the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute topographical quadrangle the includes the site and an area of at least one mile radius around the site. The facility location shat be clearly noted. If a portion of the USGS quadrangle is used, the scale, north arrow, contournerval, longitude and latitude with the name and date of the USGS quadrangle shall be noted of the USGS quadrangle shall be noted or the map. SEE APPENDIX 14

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.2, please provide the date that the site visit was completed to verify the findings of the preliminary assessment. Multiple dates up to and including April 13,

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List any other information you are submitting or which has been formerly requested by the Department: 16.

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CERTIFICATION:

The following certification shall be signed by the highest-ranking individual at the site with overall responsibility for that site or activity. Where there is no individual at the site with overall responsibility for that site or activity, this certification shall be signed by the individual having responsibility for the overall operation of the site or activity.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and all attached documents, and based on my inquiry of those individuals Immediately responsible for obtaining the information, to the best of my knowledge the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant civil penalties for knowingly submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information, and that I am committing a crime of the fourth degree if I make a written false statement which I do not believe to be true. I am also aware that if I knowingly direct or authorize the violation of any statuta, I am personally liable for the penalties.

Typed/Printed Name Paul Moscoe	TitleVP	
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Notary EVA M. MCNEAL NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires October 11, 2004		

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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GENERAL NOTICE LETTER CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Isaac Weinberger, President Wiggins Plastics Inc. 547 Maitland Ave. Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

RE: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site

Notice of Potential Liability for

Response Actions in the Lower Passaic River, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Weinberger:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is charged with responding to the release and/or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants into the environment and with enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq. Accordingly, EPA is seeking your cooperation in an innovative approach to environmental remediation and restoration activities for the Lower Passaic River.

EPA has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants into the six-mile stretch of the river, known as the Passaic River Study Area, which is part of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site ("Site") located in Newark, New Jersey. Based on the results of previous CERCLA remedial investigation activities and other environmental studies, including a reconnaissance study of the Passaic River conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE"), EPA has further determined that contaminated sediments and other potential sources of hazardous substances exist along the entire 17-mile tidal reach of the Lower Passaic River. Thus, EPA has decided to expand the Study to include the areal extent of contamination to which hazardous substances from the six-mile stretch were transported; and those sources from which hazardous substances outside the six-mile stretch have come to be located within the expanded Study Area.

By this letter, EPA is notifying Wiggins Plastics Inc. ("Wiggins") of its potential liability relating to the Site pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9607(a). Under CERCLA, potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") include current and past owners of a facility, as well as persons who arranged for the disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at the Site, or the transport of hazardous substances to the Site.

In recognition of our complementary roles, EPA has formed a partnership with USACE and the New Jersey Department of Transportation-Office of Maritime Resources ("OMR") ["the governmental partnership"] to identify and to address water quality improvement, remediation, and restoration opportunities in the 17-mile Lower Passaic River. This governmental partnership is consistent with a national Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") executed on July 2, 2002 between EPA and USACE. This MOU calls for the two agencies to cooperate, where appropriate, on environmental remediation and restoration of degraded urban rivers and related resources. In agreeing to implement the MOU, the EPA and USACE will use their existing statutory and regulatory authorities in a coordinated manner. These authorities for EPA include CERCLA, the Clean Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The USACE's authority stems from the Water Resources Development Act ("WRDA"). WRDA allows for the use of some federal funds to pay for a portion of the USACE's approved projects related to ecosystem restoration.

For the first phase of the Lower Passaic River Project, the governmental partners are proceeding with an integrated five- to seven-year study to determine an appropriate remediation and restoration plan for the river. The study will involve investigation of environmental impacts and pollution sources, as well as evaluation of alternative actions, leading to recommendations of environmental remediation and restoration activities. This study is being conducted by EPA under the authority of CERCLA and by USACE and OMR, as local sponsor, under WRDA. EPA, USACE, and OMR are coordinating with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Federal and State Natural Resource Trustee agencies. EPA, USACE, and OMR estimate that the study will cost approximately \$20 million, with the WRDA and CERCLA shares being about \$10 million each. EPA will be seeking its share of the costs of the study from PRPs.

Based on information that EPA evaluated during the course of its investigation of the Site, EPA believes that hazardous substances were being released from Wiggins' facility located at 180 Kingsland Road in Clifton, New Jersey, into the Lower Passaic River. Hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants released from the facility into the river present a risk to the environment and the humans who may ingest contaminated fish and shellfish. Therefore, Wiggins may be potentially liable for response costs which the government may incur relating to the study of the Lower Passaic River. In addition, responsible parties may be required to pay damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including the cost of assessing such damages.

Enclosed is a list of the other PRPs who have received Notice letters. This list represents EPA's findings on the identities of PRPs to date. We are continuing efforts to locate additional PRPs who have released hazardous substances, directly or indirectly, into the Passaic River. Inclusion on, or exclusion from, the list does not constitute a final determination by EPA concerning the liability of any party for the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Site. Be advised that notice of your potential liability at the Site is being forwarded to all parties on this list.

We request that you consider becoming a "cooperating party" for the Lower Passaic River

Project. As a cooperating party, you, along with many other such parties, will be expected to fund EPA's share of the study costs. Upon completion of the study, it is expected that CERCLA and WRDA processes will be used to identify the required remediation and restoration programs, as well as the assignment of remediation and restoration costs. At this time, the commitments of the cooperating parties will apply only to the study. For those who choose not to cooperate, EPA may apply the CERCLA enforcement process, pursuant to Sections 106 (a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9606(a) and §9607(a) and other laws.

Pursuant to CERCLA Section 113(k), EPA must establish an administrative record that contains documents that form the basis of EPA's decision on the selection of a response action for a site. The administrative record files, which contain the documents related to the response action selected for this Site are located at EPA's Region 2 office (290 Broadway, New York) on the 18th floor. You may call the Records Center at (212) 637-4308 to make an appointment to view the administrative record for the Lower Passaic River Project.

EPA will be holding a meeting with all PRPs on October 29, 2003 at 10:00 AM in Conference Room 27A at the Region 2 office. At that meeting, EPA will provide information about the actions taken to date in the Lower Passaic River, as well as plans for future activities. After the presentation, PRPs will be given the opportunity to caucus, and EPA will return to answer any questions that might be generated during the private session. Please be advised that due to increased security measures, all visitors need to be registered with the security desk in the lobby in order to gain entry to the office. In order to ensure a smooth arrival, you will need to provide EPA with a list of attendees no later than October 15, 2003.

EPA recommends that the cooperating parties select a steering committee to represent the group's interest as soon as possible, since EPA expects a funding commitment for the financing of the CERCLA share of the \$20 million study by mid-November 2003. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Ms. Alice Yeh, Remedial Project Manager, at (212) 637-4427 or Ms. Kedari Reddy, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (212) 637-3106. Please note that all communications from attorneys should be directed to Ms. Reddy.

Sincerely yours,

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